

**Leading Causes of Death for Women
Elkhart County vs. Indiana, 1995-1999**

		Elkhart County	Indiana
All Causes	Deaths	3,402	136,704
	Age-Adjusted Rate	710.81 s	778.40
Cardiovascular	Deaths	1,533	59,221
	Age-Adjusted Rate	310.16	326.70
Homicide	Deaths	18	555
	Age-Adjusted Rate	* u	3.65
HIV/AIDS	Deaths	1	109
	Age-Adjusted Rate	* u	0.72
Lung Cancer	Deaths	164	7,517
	Age-Adjusted Rate	37.40	45.37
Breast Cancer	Deaths	106	4,778
	Age-Adjusted Rate	23.74	29.16
Ovarian Cancer	Deaths	38	1,564
	Age-Adjusted Rate	8.31	9.48
Cervical Cancer	Deaths	14	522
	Age-Adjusted Rate	* u	3.31

s = significantly different from the state rate

u = unstable rate (numerator less than 20)

Source: Indiana State Department of Health,
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